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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN LACLEDE GAS COMPANY REQUESTS

JEFFERSON CITY---Laclede Gas Company has filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking an accounting authority order (AAO) that would authorize deferred accounting treatment of its costs of complying with the Public Service Commission's emergency amendment to the Cold Weather Rule last December and costs associated with Laclede's compliance with the permanent amendments made to the rule in August.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **October 23, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Michael C. Pendergast and Rick Zucker, Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, Room 1520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Laclede Gas Company serves approximately 631,000 natural gas customers in the City of St. Louis as well as the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Butler, Iron, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve.

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